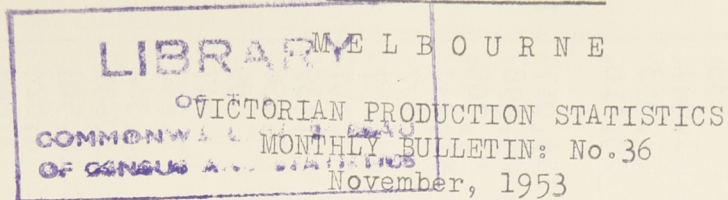


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This Bulletin, issued by the Acting Commonwealth Statistician, shows the monthly factory production in Victoria of certain commodities. For the purpose of the accompanying statistics a "factory" is defined as an industrial establishment in which four or more hands are employed or in which power other than hand is used. Monthly averages for the years 1949-50, 1950-51, 1951-52 and 1952-53 and monthly production for September to November 1952 and 1953 are shown.

Many of the items included here are shown in greater detail in other publications of the Bureau.

Figures of the production of each of the commodities listed are given up to the latest available month. Figures up to 1951-52 inclusive are taken from the Government Statist's annual factory returns wherever possible. It should be noted that in some cases annual returns are accepted from factories for periods other than those ending on June 30th, each year.

The scope of the Bulletin will be widened from time to time to include new information as it becomes available.

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SOURCE OF INFORMATION

Statistics of the following items are collected by the Authorities shown. All other items are collected by the Commonwealth or State Statistician.

Superphosphate	Commonwealth Department of Commerce and Agriculture.
Black Coal	Joint Coal Board.
Gold	State Department of Mines.
Beer	Commonwealth Department of Trade and Customs
Tobacco, Cigars & Cigarettes	
Sawn Native Timber	Forestry and Timber Bureau.

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Commodity	Unit	Monthly Averages				Monthly Production					
		Year				1952			1953		
		1949-50	1950-51	1951-52	1952-53	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.
FUEL: Briquettes	ton	49,047	42,617	47,354	45,422	40,810	46,532	48,201	45,652	54,448	53,388
Black Coal	"	10,762	10,430	12,023	12,933	14,520	15,004	r13,675	r14,008	13,675	13,500
Brown Coal	"	636,410	608,347	674,692	675,113	655,422	667,055	r679,961	r700,939	745,931	722,852
HEAT, LIGHT & POWER:											
Gas made in Gasworks	mill.cub.ft.	896	954	1,044	1,100	1,152	1,134	r1,058	1,201	1,155	1,077
Total Electricity Generated	mill.k.w.h.	226	240	247	264	259	266	245	302	303	288
BUILDING MATERIALS:											
Clay Bricks	'000	12,240	14,880	15,434	13,544	13,101	14,662	12,382	16,903	16,737	16,898
Fibrous Plaster Sheets (a)	'000 sq.yds.	504	551	610	502	539	553	513	532	533	542
Roofing Tiles - Cement	'000	1,595	1,894	1,934	1,363	1,555	1,737	1,486	1,459	1,441	1,562
Terra Cotta	"	1,023	1,025	1,035	1,212	1,332	1,443	1,252	1,403	1,353	1,323
SAWN NATIVE TIMBER:	'000 sup.ft.	25,733	27,470	29,113	23,547	22,974	25,298	21,439	25,159	25,610	
CHEMICALS & ALLIED PRODUCTS:											
Paints - Ready Mixed Paint	gal.	100,095	121,956	120,943	97,965	76,717	92,364	89,100	111,337	116,017	120,517
Lacquers (Nitro-Cell)	"	20,996	27,146	23,633	17,476	13,138	14,453	15,430	24,408	25,998	22,637
Thinners for Lacquers	"	30,603	37,738	39,165	37,487	35,198	30,469	29,847	44,696	51,205	48,198
Enamels (Nat. & Syn.)	"	42,821	39,130	48,464	44,055	34,381	45,180	49,885	62,999	61,334	56,006
Water Paints	'000 lb.	117	118	157	377	252	328	270	878	792	901
Soap - Household	cwt.	16,745	18,589	18,748	16,823	16,892	19,483	16,665	13,641	15,157	11,892
Toilet & Hand	"	3,798	4,650	4,519	3,748	4,003	4,575	3,837	3,451	4,157	1,729
Flakes & Chips	"	1,715	2,763	2,310	2,528	2,612	2,976	2,416	2,290	2,739	3,342
Industrial	"	2,523	5,268	3,148	2,726	1,560	1,979	r3,168	2,228	3,056	3,386
Sand	"	750	1,120	890	661	540	871	935	257	459	605
Soft	"	522	650	729	568	558	422	717	683	847	826
Liquid	"	1,369	2,333	2,818	2,469	2,268	2,400	2,264	2,392	2,352	2,390
Extracts & Powders	"	22,265	25,782	32,485	30,883	25,771	31,716	r26,950	29,163	42,384	25,640
Superphosphate	ton	52,069	51,257	52,750	47,616	40,604	51,104	36,983	48,319	44,681	48,225
Sulphuric Acid (100%)	"	19,836	20,165	20,234	18,538	18,290	18,757	15,711	17,372	18,503	19,280
METALS :-Gold(Mine Production)	fine oz.	5,532	5,809	5,343	5,812	5,684	7,822	5,684	5,544	4,824	
PERAMBULATORS: (Inc.Pushers & Strollers)	number	4,051	4,577	3,277	3,823	3,764	4,294	4,083	4,128	4,667	4,767

(a) Factory production only.

Commodity	Unit	Monthly Averages				Ø Monthly Production					
		Year				1952			1953		
		1949-50	1950-51	1951-52	Ø1952-53	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.
MATTRESSES:											
Woven Wire, Link Mesh & Spring (a)	Number	5,694	6,158	6,679	7,659	6,216	7,449	7,375	7,632	8,595	8,535
Inner Spring	"	5,115	6,619	7,725	9,384	8,973	9,531	8,234	9,710	10,778	11,219
Soft Filled	"	9,974	10,950	9,027	7,343	6,962	6,972	8,597	(6,392	6,958	6,832
Rubber	"								(880	882	1,042
Other	"								(962	1,127	1,997
ENGINES - Other than Marine - Petrol											
and Other Light Oils - 2 H.P. and under 6 H.P.	"	383	379	371	360	371	345	292	293	251	227
ELECTRIC MOTORS: (b)											
Under 1 H.P.	"	4,971	6,549	8,260	7,687	6,808	8,637	7,854	12,605	11,620	12,046
1 H.P. and under 2½ H.P.	"	828	734	610	423	313	319	552	713	884	497
2½ " " " 5 H.P.	"	429	371	312	167	159	269	266	215	258	297
5 " " " 10 H.P.	"	122	178	172	103	152	121	45	126	111	110
10 " and over	"	43	42	52	43	56	43	39	64	44	43
ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES:											
Toasters (Domestic)	"	7,370	6,991	7,308	6,021	4,634	6,577	6,164	7,391	9,785	8,875
Hot Water Jugs (Complete)	"	12,431	11,953	12,437	6,852	2,273	3,922	8,343	9,799	8,248	9,142
Radios and Radiograms	"	8,181	10,956	7,639	5,872	5,314	6,658	7,021	6,373	7,343	6,008
Domestic Clothes Washing Machines	"	N.A.	364	624	699	397	768	848	1,143	1,018	945
BUILDING FITTINGS:											
Stoves - Solid Fuel	"	1,115	1,360	1,307	1,094	1,229	1,217	956	1,276	1,174	931
Gas	"	1,393	1,357	1,107	900	910	1,082	1,077	1,035	1,100	1,101
Coppers - Gas	"	810	836	577	533	644	N.A.	N.A.	459	474	480
Electric	"	326	840	468	226	136	150	167	238	282	281
Bath Heaters - Solid Fuel	"	798	794	752	512	514	553	r 469	459	543	492
Gas	"	850	717	551	557	578	592	775	702	675	677
Electric	"	41	370	263	226	254	263	264	316	282	341
Sink Heaters - Electric	"	467	750	476	266	292	374	271	488	497	399
Sinks, Stainless Steel	"	4,160	5,362	5,744	5,799	5,963	5,719	5,096	5,757	5,704	6,691
PEDAL CYCLES: (made and/or assembled)											
	"	N.A.	3,874	2,348	2,149	1,925	2,195	2,720	1,963	2,872	3,822
FLOOR COVERINGS:											
Wool Felt & Carpets	'000 sq.Yds.	132	137	192	148	167	159	171	211	195	205

(a) Figures prior to 1951-52 do not include mattresses made and incorporated in stretchers and folding beds.

(b) Figures include all motors made and incorporated in other products of the manufacturers.

Commodity	Unit	Monthly Averages				Monthly Production					
		Year				1952			1953		
		1949-50	1950-51	1951-52	1952-53	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.
COTTON SEWING THREAD: (counts over 12)	lb.	45,695	64,461	69,657	53,549	52,466	52,123	r49,695	68,922	65,390	69,837
COTTON TEXTILES: Cotton Tweeds	sq.yd.	80,017	81,702	80,705	51,270	44,090	60,936	51,494	73,263	71,923	85,418
Drills, Jeans, etc.	"	244,296	220,175	298,027	285,126	295,921	313,000	254,317	n.a.	417,924	397,330
WOOL: Scoured and carbonised wool	'000 lb.	5,492	4,679	3,973	4,059	2,661	3,578	r 3,187	4,043	4,140	4,516
Wool Tops	"	1,132	1,100	792	861	674	830	783	1,320	1,194	1,261
Yarn - Worsted	"	1,055	990	775	858	738	841	839	1,139	1,091	1,113
Woollen	"	1,188	1,121	863	812	705	747	791	1,114	1,093	1,076
WOOL TEXTILES: Woven Cloth - Worsted	'000 sq.yds.	663	671	528	487	460	525	476	666	607	583
Woollen	"	826	702	564	590	437	577	604	616	676	659
Other (a)	"	211	234	127	167	111	166	176	246	207	218
Blankets	number	89,181	98,667	64,046	43,537	38,276	32,749	26,197	60,810	48,855	44,570
Rugs	"	5,857	5,536	3,652	4,043	4,456	2,645	r2,331	5,011	4,366	6,610
HOSIERY: Women's, Maids' & Girls'											
Full-Fashioned	doz.pr.	79,907	84,462	90,772	108,938	120,766	122,118	111,487	132,906	r131,434	121,444
Circular	"	7,173	7,041	5,178	8,725	6,367	8,158	6,879	12,931	13,333	11,436
Anklelets	"	23,321	24,391	21,018	29,057	22,284	30,554	27,487	47,003	42,395	44,098
Men's & Boys'	"	80,459	103,649	96,302	107,792	111,304	127,831	113,626	149,563	138,356	142,926
Children's	"	38,399	34,034	31,096	27,891	28,868	30,067	27,060	43,494	40,240	38,564
KNITTED UNDERWEAR (b): Men's and Boys'	doz.	)	(	48,286	38,772	39,222	45,083	37,717	58,227	55,599	52,193
Women's & Girls'	"	)121,486	136,674	92,352	72,036	73,380	78,917	72,716	108,464	107,876	100,878
Infants' & Babywear	"	)	(	2,177	1,561	1,393	1,694	988	1,787	2,239	3,408
FOUNDATION GARMENTS : Corsets	"	3,581	4,686	4,703	5,393	5,354	6,926	5,678	6,806	7,176	6,470
Corselets	"	627	440	542	308	333	348	170	408	554	391
Brassieres	"	13,525	15,887	17,290	13,413	11,854	12,787	13,135	19,756	23,052	19,136
CLOTHING (except knitted):											
Shirts - Men's and Boys'	"	25,888	26,585	29,297	23,564	24,811	31,295	26,304	33,986	34,721	41,565
Pyjama Suits - Men's and Boys'	"	6,496	5,471	6,442	5,312	4,944	4,633	3,338	7,334	5,882	5,767
GLOVES (not rubber): Dress - Leather	doz.pr.	2,268	1,792	1,087	1,718	1,778	1,952	1,649	1,215	936	716
Other	"	2,154	2,889	3,003	4,191	4,563	4,975	4,580	7,077	6,880	7,357
Work	"	1,204	1,209	1,710	1,231	1,509	1,239	1,062	1,745	1,800	1,588
FOOTWEAR (Not rubber): Boots & Shoes	'000 pr.	604	678	663	646	693	728	r 646	751	735	693
Sandals	"	64	80	65	39	71	76	r 68	160	179	202
Slippers	"	356	355	309	282	266	259	290	361	326	351
FUR FELT HATS (Complete): Men's and Boys'	doz.	3,613	3,420	2,783	2,284	2,546	2,638	2,279	2,252	2,519	2,901

(a) Includes Worsted and Woollen Mixtures and other mixtures predominantly of Wool.

(b) Made in knitting mills until June 1952. Thereafter includes underwear made from knitted piece goods.

Commodity	Unit	Monthly Average				Ø Monthly Production					
		Year				1952			1953		
		1949-50	1950-51	1951-52	Ø1952-53	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.
FOOD, DRINK & TOBACCO:											
Flour (from Wheat)	short ton	37,315	37,407	46,600	49,226	51,412	53,839	52,114	44,563	41,277	
Bran (from Wheat)	"	7,466	7,259	9,136	9,334	9,837	10,477	9,735	8,214	7,594	
Pollard (from Wheat)	"	7,658	7,424	9,336	10,515	10,745	11,258	10,954	9,546	8,804	
Biscuits	'000 lb.	2,786	2,818	3,327	r 3,151	2,845	3,634	3,132	3,428	4,176	3,548
Confectionery - Chocolate Basis	"	2,666	2,221	1,898	1,755	1,810	1,736	1,343	2,033	1,921	1,680
Other	"	2,128	2,100	2,317	2,244	2,431	2,600	2,070	2,627	2,553	2,617
Beef and Veal	ton	10,384	11,384	11,437	10,177	9,594	10,265	9,329	10,431	10,233	10,595
Lamb	"	5,582	3,917	3,686	4,914	3,807	9,254	12,324	3,247	4,481	8,407
Mutton	"	6,773	4,670	5,396	7,689	6,464	8,702	7,888	4,938	6,020	6,876
Pork	"	554	633	726	583	478	556	r 548	559	608	645
Bacon & Ham (Cured Weight) (a)	"	661	659	747	678	724	786	r 684	571	609	656
Total Meat (in terms of fresh) (a)	"	24,401	21,500	22,261	24,332	21,328	29,846	r31,019	19,952	22,170	27,415
Butter (factory only)	"	5,249	4,832	4,936	4,772	6,116	8,189	8,261	6,004	8,744	
Cheese (factory only)	"	1,766	1,881	1,853	1,876	2,506	3,557	3,711	2,893	4,135	
Processed Milk Products -											
Condensed Full-Cream Milk - Sweetened	'000 lb.	7,076	6,796	7,358	6,231	7,725	11,080	12,460	6,202	10,278	11,381
Unsweetened	"				1,657	2,349	2,523	2,903	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Powdered Full-Cream Milk	"	2,803	2,165	2,232	2,221	2,359	3,761	4,558	3,269	3,900	3,687
Other Processed Wholemilk Products (b)	"	1,289	1,799	1,978	1,435	1,727	1,499	1,290	2,478	3,371	5,049
Ice Cream	'000 gals	328	429	407	342	345	382	327	363	402	473
Beer (including Waste Beer)	"	4,143	4,434	4,706	5,056	5,241	5,100	2,134	5,256	5,670	6,174
Oatmeal & Rolled or Crushed Oats	cwt.	15,128	13,478	10,273	16,910	3,822	4,515	8,466	34,910	38,307	30,755
Prepared Breakfast Foods (from Wheat)	"	12,222	11,018	11,674	11,314	12,135	13,711	13,283	12,701	11,666	13,438
Edible Starch (Maize and Wheat)	"	7,997	7,799	8,237	7,053	6,846	6,895	6,095	8,711	9,834	8,373
Margarine - Table	"	1,569	886	1,308	1,465	2,175	2,125	1,541	1,802	1,688	1,564
Other	"	6,926	5,507	6,973	5,506	7,182	5,770	5,101	6,711	6,744	5,055
Malt - Barley & Wheaten	'000 (c)	307	309	327	347	338	367	334	401	413	362
Jams, Conserves & Jellies (d)	'000 lb.	5,917	5,848	4,827	3,401	1,693	1,483	1,833	1,471	1,682	
Canned Apricots, Peaches, Pears (d)	"	7,954	8,511	10,368	9,273	..	..	..	..	..
Green Peas	"	225	282	383	239	..	..	n.a.	..	n.a.	n.a.
Tomatoes	"	377	237	403	194	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other Vegetables	"	1,572	2,355	2,615	1,002	750	1,064	1,329	979	1,331	1,228
Tomato Juice	'000 gals.	34	13	50	101	..	..	n.a.	n.a.	..	..
Sauce	"	136	130	134	111	82	167	75	132	112	64
Soup	"	176	206	266	154	157	n.a.	n.a.	10	n.a.	n.a
Tobacco, Cigars & Cigarettes	'000 lb.	869	914	1,004	981	950	1,029	958	1,113	1,138	

(a) From February, 1953 onwards, pressed and canned bacon and ham have been converted to bone-in weight.

(b) Includes Infants' and Invalids' Food. (c) Bushels of 40 lb. (d) Includes Tasmanian Production.